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ACRONYMS

<i>ACP</i>	<i>Agricultural Commercialisation Programme</i>
<i>AIDS</i>	<i>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</i>
<i>ALDEP</i>	<i>Arable Land Development Programme</i>
<i>ARV</i>	<i>Anti-retroviral (Drugs)</i>
<i>ARAP</i>	<i>Accelerated Rainfed Arable Programme</i>
<i>ASP</i>	<i>Agricultural Support Programme</i>
<i>BAMB</i>	<i>Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board</i>
<i>CBC</i>	<i>Community-based Caregivers</i>
<i>CEDA</i>	<i>Citizen Empowerment Development Agency</i>
<i>CSO</i>	<i>Civil Society Organisations</i>
<i>FAO</i>	<i>Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations</i>
<i>FANRPAN</i>	<i>Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network</i>
<i>FAP</i>	<i>Financial Assistance Policy</i>
<i>FED</i>	<i>Farmer Extension Development</i>
<i>FGD</i>	<i>Focus Group Discussion</i>
<i>HH</i>	<i>Household Head</i>
<i>HIV</i>	<i>Human Immunodeficiency Virus</i>
<i>HAS</i>	<i>Health Service Area</i>
<i>HVI</i>	<i>Household Vulnerability Index</i>
<i>M&E</i>	<i>Monitoring and Evaluation</i>
<i>NAC</i>	<i>National AIDS Council</i>
<i>NERCHA</i>	<i>National Emergency Response Committee on HIV/AIDS</i>
<i>NGO</i>	<i>Non-Governmental Organization</i>
<i>NHIES</i>	<i>National Household Income and Expenditure Survey</i>
<i>PAM</i>	<i>Programme Against malnutrition</i>
<i>PMTCT</i>	<i>Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission</i>
<i>PTO</i>	<i>Permission to Occupy</i>
<i>OI</i>	<i>Opportunistic Infection</i>
<i>OVC</i>	<i>Orphans and Vulnerable Children</i>
<i>RIIC</i>	<i>Rural Industry Innovation Centre</i>
<i>SADC</i>	<i>Southern Africa Development Community</i>
<i>SaHIVS</i>	<i>Southern Africa HIV and AIDS Information Dissemination Service</i>
<i>SLOCA</i>	<i>Services to Livestock Owners in Commercial Areas</i>
<i>SMME</i>	<i>Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises</i>
<i>STI</i>	<i>Sexually Transmitted Infections</i>
<i>VCT</i>	<i>Voluntary Counselling and Testing</i>
<i>WHO</i>	<i>World Health Organisation</i>
<i>VAC</i>	<i>Vulnerability Assessment Committee</i>
<i>ZIMVAC</i>	<i>Zimbabwe Vulnerability Assessment Committee</i>

